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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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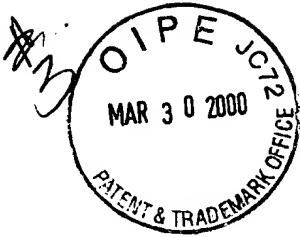
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Application of Keith Hruska

Serial No. 09/454,334

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For ACTIVATED CATION CHANNEL OF THE OSTEOBLAST AS A MECHANISM OF BONE ANABOLISM

March 21, 2000

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted,"

- \* dated March 7, 2000, enclosed is applicant's signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.
- \* Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted in the application of Keith Hruska, Serial No. 09/454,334, filed December 3, 1999 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 22 day of March, 2000.

  
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